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The Honorable Max M. Kampelman Head of Delegation Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Max,

Thank you for your note on Colonel Robert T. Kramer. You are right that the Moscow Defense Attache office is a potentially important one for all of us who desire as much insight into the Soviet Union as we can get and I certainly share your interest in seeing it filled with good people. If the occasion arises I will raise this issue with Secretary Weinberger.

Yours,

787 Bill

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable William Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The Executive Secretary of our Defense and Space negotiating group in Geneva, Colonel Robert T. Kramer, is, I am informed, being considered by the Department of Defense for the post of defense attache in Moscow. I realize that this is a position of tremendous importance to you and to your associates. I write to say that Colonel Kramer, in my opinion, would be well suited to accept that responsibility. He understands the nature of the Soviet Union, has served there in a military capacity, and speaks and reads the language with proficiency. He is intelligent and writes well. He is a fine officer and a credit to our country. I want you to know of my high opinion of Bob.

All my best to you.

Sincerely,

Max M. Kampelman Head of Delegation

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